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INT SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR LEAD ANALYST IS 0283,
OR OTHERWISE INDICATED.

THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS FIVE ITEMS.

CONCERNED AN AGREEMENT TO SELL
AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT.

CHINA 345

~~FISH~~ JAPAN GAS
BED FIGHTER

ATTEMPTING TO SELL THE F-7 TO SEVERAL SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHERN ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR SOME TIME. EGYPT HAS LONG BEEN ONE OF THE MAJOR CUSTOMERS FOR CHINESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

HOWEVER, POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS OFTEN REJECT THE ADVANTAGE OF RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE CHINESE EQUIPMENT IN FAVOR OF TECHNOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR WESTERN OR SOVIET-BLOC SYSTEMS. CHINA AGGRESSIVELY PURSUES FOREIGN MILITARY SALES AS A SOURCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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